

## Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 2010 Legislative Session

Bill #	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor	Purpose of Bill	Status
<b>DIVISION AND ENERGY BILLS</b>				
<b>H.B. 192</b>	Renewable Energy – Methane Gas	Rep. Watkins	Provides for methane gas from certain coal mine facilities among the type of waste gases considered as a renewable energy source. Amended on 2/16 to exclude working coal mines.	1/19 Public Distribution 2/9 Passed House 2/16 Senate Comm. passed
<b>H.B. 203</b>	Repeal of Sales and Use Tax Exemption Relating to Mining	Rep. Watkins	Repeals sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery, equipment, or parts related to mining which commenced 1/1/2008.	1/6 Public Distribution 1/11 Fiscal note of \$23 million per year. 1/25 In House Rules
<b>H.B. 309</b>	Surface Owner Protection Act	Rep. Mathis	Requires O&G Operator to give notification and information, enter into a surface owner agreement, and provide bonding to OGM if no agreement.	2/8 Public Distribution 2/12 To House Committee
<b>H.B. 328</b>	Severance Tax Amendments	Rep. Mathis	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>H.J.R. 12</b>	Climate Change Joint Res.	Rep. K Gibson	Urges the EPA to cease their CO2 reduction policies and regulations until climate data and global warming science are substantiated.	1/25 Public Distribution 2/9 Passed House with Amendment 2/12 Sen. Committee held
<b>H.J.R. 21</b>	Joint Resolution on Energy Policy	Rep. Noel	Urges the Governor to withdraw Utah from the Western Climate Initiative.	2/4 Public Distribution 2/12 House Committee passed
<b>H.R. 8</b>	Resolution Recognizing Energy Innovation in Utah	Rep. Hutchings	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered

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<b>S.B. 164</b>	Surety Requirements for Mining	Sen. Stowell	In the Minerals Program, require the BOGM to annually establish an average cost of reclamation per acre after a Division presentation and public comment opportunity.	2/10 Public Distribution 2/16 Senate Comm. passed
<b>S.B. 227</b>	State Energy Amendments	Sen. Bramble	Boxcar bill w/o text Sen. Bramble passed S.B. 202 in 2008.	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.B. 228</b>	Mineral Rights Clarification	Sen. Dayton	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.B. 260</b>	Energy Policy Amends	Sen. Niederhauser	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.R. 2</b>	Responsible Development of Utah's Public Lands	Sen. Van Tassell	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BILLS</b>				
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<b>H.B. 2</b>	New FY Appropriations Act	Rep. Bigelow	Boxcar bill w/o text. Intention: FY11 new funds.	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>H.B. 3</b>	Appropriations Adjustments	Rep. Bigelow	Boxcar bill w/o text Intention: Likely the final funding adjustments bill, i.e. "Bill of Bills"	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>H.B. 27</b>	Per Diem and Travel Expense Modifications	Rep. Frank	Replaces language used to describe per diem and travel expenses for members of boards and commissions with standardized language referencing other relevant statutory provisions. Title 40 included.	12/15/09 Public distribution 1/26 Passed House 2/5 Passed Senate
<b>H.B. 83-S1</b>	Public Employees Retirement – Spousal Election	Rep. Wallis	Requires person who is selecting a retirement allowance or a partial lump-sum to have consent from the person's spouse. Substitute changed to URS provide notice to spouse of election made.	1/12 Public Distribution 2/12 House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading – Circled

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<b>H.B. 140</b>	Human Resource Management Amends Amendments	Rep. Dee	Modifies many provisions of the State Personnel Management Act, including repealing steps within pay ranges, consolidates classification schedules, repeals provision that most recently earned sick leave shall be used first, amends promotion increases, replaces the Career Service Review Board with a CSR Office, etc.	2/5 Public Distribution 2/8 House 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading
<b>H.B. 177</b>	Public Employees' Health Care	Rep. Litvak	Extends health insurance coverage for state employees to include an adult designee.	2/4 Public Distribution 2/5 House 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 2/15 Fiscal Note of \$1.7 Million.
<b>H.B. 233</b>	Retirement Office Amendments	Rep. Ipson	Makes technical retirement amendments related to purchase of service credit, disability benefits, and termination of employment.	1/21 Public Distribution 2/12 House Passed 2/16 Senate 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading
<b>H.B. 263</b>	Technical Cross Reference Revisions	Rep. Anderson	Technical corrections including alphabetizing definitions, updating cross references, and correcting numbering. Title 40 is included in the minor wording amendments.	1/28 Public Distribution 2/12 House Passed 2/16 Senate 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading
<b>H.B. 266-S1</b>	Government Records Access and Management Act Revisions	Rep. Powell	Provides for governmental entities to release compensation information in ranges. Appointed or elected identified by name, others by job title. Substitution modified disclosure of compensation	1/28 Public Distribution 1/29 House 1 <sup>st</sup> reading 2/9 Substituted by Committee
<b>H.B. 278</b>	Government Records Access and Management Act Amendments	Rep. Herrod	Modifies GRAMA – agency to provide electronic format if requested, subject to certain restrictions; if denial of record request, must be within 5 days.	2/1 Public distribution 2/2 House 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 2/10 Committee Held
<b>H.B. 315</b>	Utah Public Notice Website Amendments	Rep. Powell	Modifies requirement with temporary exemptions for public bodies with annual budget of less than \$1,000,000	2/8 Public Distribution 2/9 House 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading

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H.B. 333	Public Employees Supplemental Benefit Mod.	Rep. Litvack	Amends employer contributions for retirees that begin reemployment on or after July 1, 2010	2/11 Public Distribution 2/12 House 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading
H.B. 353	Non-lapsing Dedicated Credit Amends	Rep. Bigelow	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 359	Utah Retirement Sys Modif.	Rep. Ipson	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 392	Zero Based Budgets for State Agencies	Rep. Frank	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 395	Limitation of Actions Amends	Rep. Noel	Boxcar bill w/o text Synonym is Statute of Limitations.	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 412	Retirement Task Force	Rep. Brown	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 415	Email Communication	Rep. Powell	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 425	Budgetary Procedures Act - Fee Amendments	Rep. Bigelow	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 429	Newspaper Publication Req.	Rep. Anderson	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 439	Budget Modifications	Rep. Bigelow	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 440	Budget Amendments	Rep. Bigelow	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 446	General Appropriations Act	Rep. Litvack	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.B. 448	Retirement Disability Amendments	Rep. Duckworth	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
H.J.R. 31	HJR Legislative Review Note Procedures Amendments	Rep. Ferry	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered

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S.B. 1	State Agency & Higher Education Base Budget	Sen. Hillyard	Appropriates FY2011 funds including a 2% decrease of General Funds.	1/25 Public Distribution 2/2 Senate Passed. 2/3 House Passed
S.B. 3	Current FY Supplemental Appropriations	Sen. Hillyard	Provides for Funding adjustments to FY10 to be effectively immediately. OGM portion is (\$5,600) in General Funds.	2/11 Public Distribution 2/12 Senate Passed 2/12 House Passed
S.B. 13	State Construction Contracts and Drug and Alcohol Testing	Sen. Mayne	Modifies the Utah Procurement Code to address requirements for random drug and alcohol testing for state construction contracts.	12/14/09 Public Distribution 1/26 Senate Passed 2/11 House Passed
S.B. 22-S3	Notary Public Amendments	Sen. Knudson	Modifies the Notaries Public Reform Act by adding two items for the notary to include in a notarial certificate. Added authority for Attorneys notary rights. Added authority for lieutenant governor to report a violation to the Utah State Bar. Substitute 3 simplified notary's certificate and codes affected.	12/14/09 Public Distribution 1/28 2 <sup>nd</sup> Substitution 1/29 Passed Senate 2/9 House 3 <sup>rd</sup> Substitution 2/11 House Calendar 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading
S.B. 42	Retirement Eligibility Modifications	Sen. Liljenquist	Modifies the State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending the years of service credit needed for retirement eligibility and allowance reductions for certain members.	1/19 Public Distribution 1/25 Senate 1 <sup>st</sup> reading. 1/29 Reported the bill will not be pursued. 2/2 Fiscal note: savings of \$30,112,600. Held in Rules
S.B. 43-S1	Post-retirement Employment Amendments	Sen. Liljenquist	Modifies the State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act by amending provisions related to a retiree who returns to work for a participating employer and to maximum retirement allowance restrictions. Service Credits must start new.	1/19 Public Distribution 1/29 Fiscal Note to Senator- \$609,000 expense 2/12 Committee passed

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<b>S.B. 48-S1</b>	Non-lapsing Authority Technical Amendments	Sen. Okerlund	Reorganizes the list of codified non-lapsing funds in the Budgetary Procedures Act. O&G Conservation Account remains in Code.	2/2 Renamed, Substituted. 2/8 Senate passed 2/16 House Comm. passed
<b>S.B. 63</b>	New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement	Sen. Liljenquist	Creates new Tier II retirement system for employees new on 7/1/11, with choice between hybrid system or 8% defined contribution	2/4 Public Distribution 2/5 Committee passed
<b>S.B. 89-S1</b>	Legal Notice Amendments	Sen. Urquhart	Clarifies in 45-1-101 on Legal Notice Publication Requirements that agencies still required to comply with Open & Public Meetings Act. UDOT allowed new provision for bids not published in newspapers since small bidding community per sponsor. Corrects agencies from Legal Notice Website to Public Notice Website if statute stated public hearing or public meeting (not OGM).	1/14 Public Distribution 2/3 Substitute bill and Committee passed. 2/9 Senate 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
<b>S.B. 94-S1</b>	Supplemental Benefit Amend for Noncontributory Public Employees	Sen. Liljenquist	Modifies the Noncontributory Retirement Act by removing the requirement that 1.5% of salary be paid into a 401K account.	1/19 Public Distribution 1/27 Fiscal Note: Savings of \$23,881,800 2/12 Committee passed
<b>S.B. 190</b>	Procurement Code Amends	Sen. Davis	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.B. 191</b>	Gov. Accounting Amends	Sen. Hillyard	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.B. 224</b>	Construction Contract Amendments	Sen. Bramble	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.B. 240</b>	Retirement Participation Amendments	Sen. Liljenquist	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.B. 264</b>	Budget Revisions	Sen. Hillyard	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.J.R. 12</b>	Jt Rules Res on Fiscal Notes	Sen. Niederhauser	Boxcar bill w/o text	2/5 Bill numbered
<b>S.J.R. 15</b>	Master Study Resolution	Sen. Jenkins	Boxcar bill w/o text Intention: Topics for study during Interim.	2/5 Bill numbered

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